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SAC, MOBILE (105-788) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to All Offices, May 10, 1968.

As pointed out in Mobile letter to the Bureau, May 31, 1968, investigation in the Mobile Division has not developed any information reflecting that any New Left organization has been organized in this Division's territory. Accordingly no counterintelligence action has been undertaken by Mobile in this regard.

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Mobile, Alabama
October 14, 1968

MEMO ALL AGENTS:

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT
(COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT)

As the current school year commences, it is expected the New Left, with its antiwar and antidraft activities, will make every effort to confront college authorities, stifle military recruiting, and frustrate the Selective Service System. The following suggestions have been made for counterintelligence action that can be utilized:

1. Preparation of a leaflet designed to counteract the impression that Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) and other minority groups speak for the majority of students at universities. The leaflet should contain photographs of New Left leadership at the respective university. Naturally, the most obnoxious pictures should be used.

2. The instigating of or the taking advantage of personal conflicts or animosities existing between New Left leaders.

3. The creating of impressions that certain New Left leaders are informants for the Bureau or other law enforcement agencies.

4. The use of articles from student newspapers and/or the "underground press" to show the depravity of New Left leaders and members. In this connection, articles showing advocacy of the use of narcotics and free sex are ideal to send to university officials, wealthy donors, members of the legislature and parents of students who are active in New Left matters.

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5. Since the use of marijuana and other narcotics is widespread among members of the New Left, you should be alert to opportunities to have them arrested by local authorities on drug charges. Any information concerning the fact that individuals have marijuana or are engaging in a narcotics party should be immediately furnished to local authorities, and they should be encouraged to take action.

6. The drawing up of anonymous letters regarding individuals active in the New Left. These letters should set out their activities and should be sent to their parents, neighbors and the parents' employers. This could have the effect of forcing the parents to take action.

7. Anonymous letters or leaflets describing faculty members and graduate assistants in the various institutions of learning who are active in New Left matters. The activities and associations of the individual should be set out. Anonymous mailings should be made to university officials, members of the state legislature, Board of Regents, and to the press. Such letters could be signed "A Concerned Alumni" or "A Concerned Taxpayer".

8. Whenever New Left groups engage in disruptive activities on college campuses, cooperative press contacts should be encouraged to emphasize that the disruptive elements constitute a minority of the students and do not represent the conviction of the majority. The press should demand an immediate student referendum on the issue in question. Inasmuch as the overwhelming majority of students is not active in New Left matters, it is felt that this technique, used in carefully selected cases, could put an end to lengthy demonstrations and could cause embarrassment to New Left elements.

9. There is a definite hostility among SDS and other New Left groups toward the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and the Progressive Labor Party (PLP). This hostility should be exploited wherever possible.

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10. The field was previously advised that New Left groups are attempting to open coffeehouses near military bases in order to influence members of the Armed Forces. Wherever these coffeehouses are, friendly news media should be alerted to them and their purpose. In addition, various drugs, such as marijuana, will probably be utilized by individuals running the coffeehouses or frequenting them. Local law enforcement authorities should be promptly advised whenever you receive an indication that this is being done.

11. Consider the use of cartoons, photographs, and anonymous letters which will have the effect of ridiculing the New Left. Ridicule is one of the most potent weapons which we can use against it.

12. Be alert for opportunities to confuse and disrupt New Left activities by misinformation. For example, when events are planned, notification that the event has been cancelled or postponed could be sent to various individuals.

You are reminded that no counterintelligence action is to be taken without Bureau approval. Insure that this Program is discussed with local law enforcement agencies, sources, and informants with an excellent knowledge of both New Left groups and individuals. It must be approached with imagination and enthusiasm, if it is to be successful.

The Bureau advises little evidence has reached the Bureau to indicate the field offices are using these suggestions to the best advantage, and particularly the suggestions to remain alert for this type of data and to seek specific data depicting the depraved nature and moral looseness of the New Left.

Each office is now instructed to be particularly alert for this type of data. Where a student is arrested during a demonstration, or his participation in a demonstration is accompanied by the use of or engagement in an obscene display, this information is to be promptly incorporated into an

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anonymous letter which can be directed to his parents. Where a photograph or other evidence is available to substantiate information in the letter, it should be made a part of the mailing. Each agent should also search for additional ways to bring the student's activities to the attention of his parents. When appropriate, ways should be developed to also get this information into the hands of school authorities and the local press. In this regard, consider giving the press anonymous advance information concerning the planned activity which might be immoral or obscene in nature.

You are reminded that no action should be taken under this program without prior Bureau authority.

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W. M. ALEXANDER, SAC
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 03-22-2011 BY 60324UCBAW/SB/CNW

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 1/31/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BLACK EXTREMISTS AND
POSSIBLE APPLICABILITY OF CRIME
ABOARD AIRCRAFT STATUTE
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED 2/14/69)

Recently a racial informant developed information indicating [redacted] movement in New York, [redacted]

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traveling. This information was discussed with the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York who authorized a search of the [redacted]

[redacted] in the event they were subsequently determined to be aboard or attempting to board an aircraft being operated in air transportation in the U.S.

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Subsequently, the New York Office developed information to indicate that [redacted]

[redacted]. These individuals were observed by Bureau Agents attempting to board a commercial airliner on that date after surrendering their tickets to airline personnel. [redacted] identified as [redacted] of the BPP in New York, was conducted. Both subjects were [redacted] at which time they were placed under arrest by New York Agents for violation of the Crime Aboard Aircraft Statute which prohibits the attempted boarding of an aircraft by unauthorized persons while in possession of concealed weapons.

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A complaint charging both subjects with violation of the above statute was authorized on 1/23/69 by the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York and was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York on 1/24/69. Both subjects were incarcerated pending a hearing before the U.S. Commissioner on the latter date at which time

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RE: TRAVEL OF BLACK EXTREMISTS AND
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they were held in lieu of \$50,000 bond. Consideration is currently being given to waiving Federal prosecution of subjects in favor of local prosecution in New York for carrying concealed weapons which is a felony under New York statutes. Under the Crime Aboard Aircraft Statute the maximum sentence for violation is \$1000 and/or one-year imprisonment.

It is apparent the above statute offers great potential for prosecutive action by all offices having investigations on black extremists. Considerable potential for such action also lies with offices who may not have black extremists residing in their territories at this time but into whose territories such individuals may travel in the future.

All offices are therefore instructed to be alert for instances wherein black extremists on whom information can be developed to indicate they carry concealed weapons and who are subsequently determined to schedule travel by air in order that facts involved may be presented to the appropriate U.S. Attorney's office for a prosecutive opinion. Each office should note that under the Crime Aboard Aircraft Statute it is not necessary, nor is it desirable from the Bureau's standpoint, that subjects considered for prosecutive action actually board the aircraft involved or perform air travel while carrying concealed weapons.

Each office having black extremist organizations should immediately review files of known leaders and/or members of the group who may represent suitable targets for prosecution under the Crime Aboard Aircraft Statute. In all instances wherein action of the above nature is considered possible, preliminary discussion should be held with the U.S. Attorney involved for the purpose of obtaining his opinion regarding possible prosecutive action. The Bureau should be advised by 2/14/69 under individual captions in such cases as it appears prosecutive action is feasible under the Crime Aboard Aircraft Statute. These communications should contain recommendations concerning procedures to be followed to obtain successful prosecutive action. Similarly,

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all instances where U.S. Attorneys offer negative prosecutive opinions should be referred to the Bureau under appropriate caption in order that consideration may be given to discussions with the Criminal Division of the Department in this regard.

The Bureau notes that information available at this time indicates the likelihood a BPP retreat will be held at Oakland, California, in late February, 1969. Such an activity presents all offices having active BPP organizations with the possibility of pursuing prosecutive action in line with the above.

DIRECTOR, FBI

2/13/69

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TRAVEL OF BLACK EXTREMISTS AND
POSSIBLE APPLICABILITY OF CRIME
ABOARD AIRCRAFT STATUTE
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED 2/14/69)

Re Bulet to All Offices, 1/31/69.

There are no Black Extremist Organizations active
in the Mobile Division.

The files of Security Index subjects and Agitator
Index subjects have been reviewed and none appear suitable
for consideration as possible targets for prosecution under
the Crime Aboard Aircraft Statute with one exception. [redacted]

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[redacted] BUfile 105-175879 is on the Security Index
as well as the Agitator Index. [redacted]
STOKELY CARMICHAEL's, [redacted] H. "RAP" BROWN and
was formerly active in SNCC.

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This matter was discussed with USA BEN HARDEMAN,
MDA, Montgomery, Ala., who stated that when specific in-
formation is developed sufficient to meet the standard of
probable cause that [redacted]

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[redacted] would authorize appropriate prosecution.

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TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC, W. M. ALEXANDER

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
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DATE: May 23, 1969

The Memphis office has called attention to a rift which developed between the SDS and the SSOC at the SDS National Council Meeting held in Austin, Texas March 27-31, 1969. The SDS called for a break with SSOC and for a program to start building the SDS in the South.

All Agents should remain alert to any possible situation concerning SSOC-SDS activities which could probably be exploited under the Counter Intelligence Program and should refer such situations to the Bureau for consideration and approval.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MOBILE (105-788) (P*)

DATE: 2/27/70

FROM : SA JOSEPH T. BOSTON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

The next report in this case is due April 1, 1970.

Review of this file reflects no information to
report at this time and no investigation to be conducted.

The file should be placed in Pending inactive.

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Alabama. [] is an established contact of the Mobile Office, [] and has been of considerable assistance to this office. He can and has been contacted in confidence and would treat any information received as such.

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Bureau authority is requested to contact [] and advise him as set out above as a counterintelligence effort against what New Left activities exist in the Mobile area.

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January 8, 1971

[REDACTED]
University of South Alabama
Mobile, Alabama

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Dear [REDACTED],

As a Mobile County resident and one who has an interest in Mobile, I am extremely proud of the University of South Alabama and especially the excellent job you personally have done.

I have recently learned of the "Rearguard" which has been distributed on the University of South Alabama campus. While I firmly believe in dissent, I object to my daughter being subjected to the language in this publication.

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I am appalled that this rag (and I use the term advisedly) is supported by the University staff. Students at South Alabama with whom I have contact tell me that [REDACTED] the "Rearguard." [REDACTED] but it is known that his [REDACTED] assists him.

While I am aware of the administrative problems in censuring your staff, I feel that student dissent is one thing, faculty leadership in a publication such as this warrants some action by you and your staff.

If you cannot see fit to cause some disciplinary action aimed at correcting this situation, I feel that we as your supporters have no recourse but to furnish this information to more legitimate news outlets in this area. I am sure that the Press and Register would appreciate knowing of the activities of your staff members.

Very truly yours,

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Re Mobile airtel to Bureau, 9/30/70.

Following report is submitted as per Bureau instructions:

1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

As the Bureau has been advised, investigation has not shown any New Left group to be active in the Mobile Division, and accordingly, no counterintelligence activity is planned on a continuing basis.

2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3) Tangible Results

The Bureau, in letter dated 12/31/70, approved a Mobile suggestion for the mailing of an anonymous letter to [redacted] Ala. concerning [redacted] who were supporting the production of an underground type newspaper at the University known as "Rearguard."

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This letter was anonymously mailed to [redacted] on 1/8/71. As pointed out to the Bureau in Mobile letter dated 2/3/71, [redacted] when contacted on another matter, advised that the [redacted] had been placed on probationary status in view of complaints concerning their activities at the University. Both have tenure with the

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University, but apparently, in view of their probationary status, both are seeking other positions, and were expected to leave the University in the near future.

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Date: 4/28/71

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To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated
by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

COINTELPRO - Espionage
COINTELPRO - New Left
COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
Counterintelligence and Special Operations
COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered
counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations
should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case
caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will
be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required
before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

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SAC, MOBILE (100-2207)(P)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reference Bureau letter to Mobile, 12/31/70.

Referenced letter instructed Mobile to prepare an anonymous letter to [redacted], informing him that [redacted] were supporting Rearguard, an underground newspaper and had given it financial assistance.

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The 2/7/73 edition of The Mobile Press, a local daily newspaper, contained an article captioned "USA TEACHER SUES IN COURT TO KEEP JOB".

This article reads as follows:

"A college instructor, charging the school administration has harassed him because of certain activities, has petitioned a federal court to enjoin the University of South Alabama from dismissing him.

"Larry Eugene Holmes, assistant professor of history, charged that university administrators informed him his contract would not be renewed. He claimed he holds tenure in the position since he has been on the faculty since 1968.

"Holmes also said in his complaint that he had not received a pay raise for the past two years. The instructor asked that the school be required to pay him back salary equal to the amount he would have received in normal raises.

"The complaint charged school administrators sought to harass and intimidate him. Holmes charged his campus office was broken into on several occasions and

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"The instructor contended the alleged harassment stemmed from his taking part in a 1970 civil rights demonstration, his assistance in organizing an underground newspaper, and the presence of a poster in his office urging support of a grape boycott.

"Defendants in the action were President Frederick P. Whidden and the university's 19 trustees."

Records of the USDC Clerk's Office, SDA, show this suit was filed 2/2/73. These records show that on 3/30/73, [] filed a motion requiring the defendants to produce for inspection and copying various documents pertaining to his []. On 4/6/73, USDJ VIRGIL PITMAN entered an order requiring the defendants to produce these documents on 4/13/73.

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This matter will be followed and the Bureau advised of the final results obtained from this counter-intelligence effort.

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4:41PM URGENT 12-7-73 JTG

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 4P

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RE MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE 52-73, DATED 11-27-73. WITH REGARD TO NEWS RELEASES RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF BUREAU DOCUMENTS TO [REDACTED] I HAVE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY. "AS THE RESULT OF A SUIT FILED AGAINST THE FBI UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, THE COURT HAS DECIDED THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLIC CONCERNING A FORMER FBI PROGRAM, WHICH WAS KNOWN MORE COMMONLY BY ITS ACRONYM, 'COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT.*' THESE DOCUMENTS WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE SUIT. BECAUSE OF THE MISCONCEPTIONS, MISAPPREHENSIONS, AND FALSE CONCLUSIONS THAT COULD BE DRAWN FROM PARTIAL DISCLOSURE OF THIS PROGRAM, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT I EXPLAIN WHAT THE PROGRAM WAS ABOUT AND WHY IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY WHEN IT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN MAY, 1968. IN THE LATE 1960'S, A HARD-CORE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WHICH CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'NEW LEFT' SET OUT, IN THEIR OWN WORDS, TO BRING THE GOVERNMENT

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TO ITS KNEES THROUGH THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE. WHAT STARTED AS NEW LEFT MOVEMENT CHANTING OF MARXIST-LENINIST SLOGANS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THEIR "REVOLUTION" DEVELOPED INTO VIOLENT CONTEMPT, NOT ONLY FOR GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUT FOR EVERY RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN CITIZEN. DURING THESE YEARS, THERE WERE OVER 300 ARSONS OR ATTEMPTED ARSONS, 14 DESTRUCTIVE BOMBINGS, 9 PERSONS KILLED, AND ALMOST 600 INJURED ON OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES ALONE. IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-69, DAMAGE OF COLLEGE CAMPUSES EXCEEDED 3 MILLION DOLLARS AND IN THE NEXT YEAR MOUNTED TO AN EXCESS OF 9.5 MILLION. IN THIS ATMOSPHERE OF LAWLESSNESS IN THE CITIES MOBS OVERTURNED VEHICLES, SET FIRES, AND DAMAGED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY. THERE WERE THREATS TO SABOTAGE POWER PLANTS, TO DISRUPT TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INFORMED THE FBI OF PLANS THAT WERE DISCUSSED TO POISON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES. AT THIS TIME OF NATIONAL CRISIS, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN DERELICT IN ITS DUTY HAD IT NOT TAKEN MEASURES TO PROTECT THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY. THE FBI HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS AND GATHERING INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THREATS TO THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY. BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENT ACTIONS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW LEFT, FBI OFFICIALS CONCLUDED THAT SOME ADDITIONAL

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EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO NEUTRALIZE AND DISRUPT THIS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. THIS EFFORT WAS CALLED THE 'COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - NEW LEFT' OR 'COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT.' WHILE THERE IS NO WAY TO MEASURE THE EFFECT OF THE FBI'S ATTEMPTS AT COUNTERSUBVERSION, I BELIEVE THAT IT DID HAVE SOME IMPACT ON THE CRISIS AT THAT TIME. NOW, IN THE CONTEXT OF A DIFFERENT ERA WHERE PEACE HAS RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES NO LONGER POSE A MAJOR THREAT TO PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF OUR CITIES, SOME MAY DEPLORE AND CONDEMN THE FBI'S USE OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - EVEN AGAINST HOSTILE AND ARROGANT FORCES WHICH OPENLY SOUGHT TO DESTROY THIS NATION. I SHARE THE PUBLIC'S DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS. I HAVE EXPRESSED THIS CONCERN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE BECOMING DIRECTOR OF THE FBI. THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SITUATION, AND WE BOTH AGREED THAT AN EVALUATION OF FBI REACTIONS IN NATIONAL SECURITY EMERGENCIES ALREADY UNDER WAY SHOULD BE CONTINUED. I PLAN TO MAKE A FULL REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. WHILE SUCH A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM MAY

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NOT BE THE ANSWER, THERE MUST BE SOME EFFECTIVE WAY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MEET THE CHALLENGE POSED BY THOSE WHO WILL USE ANY MEANS TO FOMENT REVOLUTION. MR. BORK AND I BOTH FEEL THAT PERHAPS ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED, AND THIS IS BEING GIVEN THOROUGH STUDY. WE MUST CAREFULLY DEFINE FBI RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO FULFILL THE FBI'S OBLIGATIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE TWO DOCUMENTS RELEASED WERE BUREAU MEMORANDUM TO ALBANY, COPIES TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 5-16-68, CAPTIONED "COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT"; AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAC, ALBANY, COPIES TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 4-28-71 CAPTIONED "COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS), INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS," COPIES OF WHICH SHOULD BE IN YOUR FILES. IN THE EVENT YOU RECEIVE ANY INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS MATTER YOU MAY RELEASE TO THE MEDIA COPIES OF MY STATEMENT AS SET FORTH ABOVE. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT IN ANY MANNER. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU MAKE AVAILABLE COPIES OF THE RELEASED DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT YOU RECEIVE REQUESTS FROM ANY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FOR COPIES OF THE RELEASED DOCUMENTS, YOU SHOULD REFER THEM TO FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449693)

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Re Bureau airtel to all offices, 12/24/74.

The Mobile file on New Left, Counterintelligence Program has been reviewed.

Four documents described below and not previously classified are deemed classifiable. Accordingly, these documents have been classified ~~confidential~~ by Mobile on 1/8/75. The Classifying Officer is 5350, Exemption Category 2, and date of reclassification indefinite.

- (1) Mobile letter to the Bureau, 12/9/70, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT."
- (2) Unsigned letter, 1/8/71, addressed to [redacted] University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, which was forwarded to Bureau with Mobile letter 2/3/71.
- (3) Mobile letter to Bureau, 2/3/71, captioned, "COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT" and enclosing the above referred to letter, 1/8/71 to [redacted]
- (4) Mobile letter to the Bureau, 4/11/73, captioned, "COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT."

Inasmuch as Mobile has classified Mobile letter to the Bureau, 12/9/70, mentioned above, it is felt that the Bureau may wish to classify Bureau letter to Mobile, 12/31/70, captioned "COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT" which letter was sent in response to Mobile letter 12/9/70 and directing action to be taken by Mobile.

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ReMOlet to Bureau 1/9/75.

The Bureau has reviewed its copies of items 1 through 3 of relet as well as Bulet to MO 12/31/70 and does not concur in your decision to classify these documents. It should be noted that classification is not justifiable if done only to protect a contact or the FBI from embarrassment or to protect a procedure (such as the sending of anonymous letters) from disclosure when this procedure is already publicly known. You are instructed to declassify items 1 through 3 and not classify the 12/31/70 letter.

The Bureau has not at this time located its copy of item 4 (4/11/73 MOlet to Bureau) and so has been unable to review it. However, if it is in the nature of items 1 through 3 above, you are to declassify it. If, on the other hand, in your judgement it can be classified on the grounds of potential damage its release may cause to the national security, advise the Bureau so that our copies may be classified accordingly.

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Re Bureau airtel to Mobile, 1/15/75.

Items numbered 1, 2 and 3 as described in Mobile letter to the Bureau, 1/9/75, were on 1/21/75 declassified in line with instructions in referenced Bureau airtel.

In addition, item number 4 as described in Mobile letter to the Bureau, 1/9/75 (Mobile letter to the Bureau, 4/11/73 captioned "COMINTLEPRO - NEW LEFT") has likewise been declassified on 1/21/75, as it is of the same subject matter as items 1, 2 and 3.

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REMOLET DECEMBER 9, 1970, AND BUREAU LETTER DECEMBER 31,
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A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS AND HAS MADE A DETERMINATION THAT
CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE ACTUAL NOTIFICATION
WILL BE EFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NO BUREAU PERSONNEL WILL
BE INVOLVED. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE
OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR
NOTIFICATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TARGETS:

1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFOR-
MANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?

2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN
WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

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3. A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE TARGET ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE INSTITUTED. YOUR OFFICE SHOULD ALSO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS PERTAIN TO FURNISHING INFORMATION TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. SRC WOULD NOTIFY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE [REDACTED]. YOUR RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE POINTS SHOULD DEAL ONLY WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHDS RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY //

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3. [REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

ALA., AND IS EMPLOYED AS AN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED THAT BY LETTER DATED NOV. 26, 1975, ENTITLED,
"[REDACTED]; REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER FREEDOM OF
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THIS REQUEST ALSO INVOLVED THE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IT WOULD APPEAR THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
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CONCERNING THEM.

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